

TWO SENT OFF AS CITY ARE HELD TO DRAW

WORCESTER 1 WYCOMBE 1

BARRY Williams gave Worcester City a 48th minute lead in this afternoon's FA Cup fourth qualifying round match with Isthmian Leaguers Wycombe Wanderers at St George's Lane. In the 64th minute, Worcester's Paul Bevan and Wycombe substitute Tony Price were sent off.

Defender Malcolm Phelps, who has missed the last six matches through a knee injury, returned to Worcester's line up. Trevor Francis, the 19-years-old coloured striker, was named as substitute.

WORCESTER: Cumbe, Selby, Bevan, Phelps, Tudor, Lowe, Stevens, Williams, Telford, Crompton, Wright. Sub: Francis.

WYCOMBE: Lester, Birdseye, Borg, Davies, Hardwick, Dell, Long, Jacobs, Glynn, Toll, Hollifield. Sub: Price.

REFEREE: Mr D. Hedges (Headington, Oxford).

Wycombe were soon on the attack and Bevan got in a timely interception to halt a promising move. Then Tudor blocked a Jacobs shot at the expense of a corner, but one out his first kick

Williams put Crompton clear down the right, but Stevens found a defender as Telford went for the cross.

In the 13th minute, a Phelps cross found Telford unmarked on the left of the goal but he failed to control the ball and a chance was lost.

Three minutes later, Glynn headed a long centre from the right back across goal but, with the City defence in disarray, Jacobs shot against Toll and the ball was cleared.

Glynn backheaded a Borg free-kick over the top as Wycombe continued to have the better of the exchanges.

Worcester gained their first corner after 24 minutes — Wycombe had had five — but Tudor fouled a defender in going for Lowe's corner.

In the 31st minute, the visitors defence failed to cut out a Bevan centre but Wright shot wide.

With defences firmly in control, scoring chances were few and far between, but in the 42nd minute, Cumbe was brought into action for the first time going down on one knee to take a Glynn effort.

Bang on half time, Jacobs headed home a centre from Toll on the right but the goal was disallowed for offside.

H.T.: Worcester 0, Wycombe 0.

Lester had his first direct shot to deal with in the opening minute of the new half, but Telford's effort lacked power.

In the 48th minute, however, Worcester took the lead. Telford headed a goal kick from Lester to Stevens and his shot was blocked. There was a terrific goal-mouth scramble with Telford and Crompton having efforts blocked before WILLIAMS hammered a left footed shot into the net.

Worcester, now playing with more fire, pressed Wycombe back and Lester tipped away a Lowe corner. In the 58th minute, Wycombe brought on Price for Toll.

In the 59th minute, Glynn was booked for dissent.

It was a more open affair now and Crompton was just too high with a shot on the turn.



In the 64th minute, Bevan and Price were sent off. Price had only been on the field six minutes.

GLYNN scored for Wycombe in the last minute. jp